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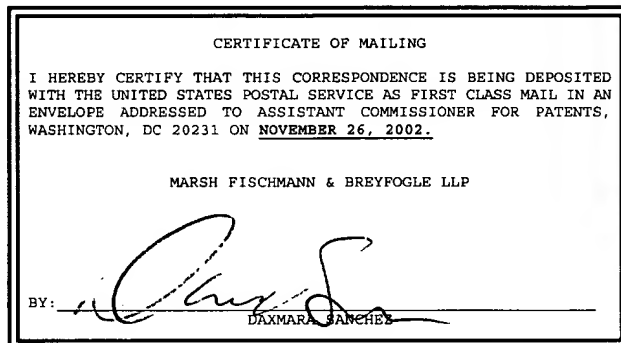
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) Examiner: Weinstein, Steven L.
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) RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated October 25, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 3, 5, 10-12, 25, 26, 143, 146, 148 and 153-160, Claims 117, 120, 122-125, 129, 132, and 82, and Claims 41, 44, 45, 49 and 62 were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1, 3, 5, 10-12, 25, 26, 143, 146-148 and 153-160 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 117, 120, 122-125, 129, 132, and 82, and Claims 41, 44, 45, 49 and 62, in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.



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